

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

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Inventors:	McAuley et al.)
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For:	BREATHING ASSISTANCE APPARATUS)
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Examiner:	B. Won)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 18, 2009, having a shortened statutory date for response set to expire on June 18, 2009, kindly amend the application as follows: